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Start your home energy makeover this spring

It's spring-cleaning time, when we freshen up our homes after a long winter and prepare for the hot summer months ahead. It's also a great time to make simple changes around the home to reduce your energy consumption, especially when the weather warms up. Spring into summer with these ideas for a brighter, fresher and more energy efficient home.

As you're dusting away the cobwebs from light fixtures, consider replacing old inefficient bulbs with new and improved light bulbs, such as LEDs (light emitting diodes). LEDs use 75 - 90 per cent less power and put out less heat than incandescent bulbs. Plus, with costs coming down and availability in many shapes and colours, now is the time to upgrade.

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Finally, store heavy blankets and winter clothes in mildew and moth resistant bins. Clean out the lint trapped in the dryer found outside your house and don't forget to clean the lint from the dryer hose. Take advantage of warm days and save energy by using the sun and wind to dry your clothes outside using a clothesline or outdoor umbrella stand.

To help with spring cleaning, saveONenergy coupons offer savings on a wide range of energy-efficient items, such as LEDs bulbs, timers, ceiling fans, powerbars, clotheslines and more. Coupons are available from March 27 to April 26 on store shelves at participating retailers across Ontario.For more energy-saving tips or to download coupons, visit www.saveonenergy.ca. The saveONenergy programs are offered through your local electric utility with the support of the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO).

Land Trust Reptiles

Above, staff from Scales Nature Park brought a roster of reptiles to the Haliburton Fish Hatchery on March 21 for a Reptile Road Show, part of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's Nature in the 'Hood: Discovery Days. For more information about the land trust and its activities, visit www.hailburtonlandtrust.ca.

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Hamburgers and human rights

Greg Cholkan
The Law Talkin' Guy

Have you ever been offended by a menu? In Doe v A&W Canada, one of the strangest decisions of Ontario's Human Rights Tribunal, an applicant claims that A&W's menu is discriminatory with "respect to goods, services and facilities because of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, family status and marital status." The applicant is in fact a man, but makes the complaint using a female pseudonym taken from the TV show Family Guy.

For those unfamiliar with A&W's menu, hamburgers are given names of various family members: Mama Burger, Teen Burger, Grampa Burger, and so on. According to the this man, the sizes of the burgers increase with "maleness and seniority in the heteronormative family" because a Papa Burger, for example, is bigger than a Mama Burger. And so, in the eyes of the applicant, the menu perpetuates gender stereotypes.

The man argues that A&W's marketing scheme is "phallocentric" and "degrading." He makes several strange assertions. For instance, he says that "notions of motherhood, and more importantly, fatherhood, should be completely abolished." He follows this with perhaps his finest line: "science has shown that up to five adults can take part in the procreation process." And I'm leaving out some of his, let's say, less than savoury language.

The adjudicator of the case, unsurprisingly, shows no sympathy towards the man with the fake name. He finds that the Human Rights Tribunal "has no jurisdiction to hear an application in which the applicant has used a false name, attempted to deceive … the Tribunal, and the submissions filed make clear that he or she does not believe in the allegations put forward." This is a nicer way of saying nice try buddy, but this isn't a genuine complaint.

The man eventually admits that his case is "ridiculous" but claims that he made the arguments to demonstrate what he sees as "flaws in human rights systems in Canada." But the Tribunal doesn't buy it, instead calling the applicant's actions an "abuse of process." Cases like this one "delay the resolution of others' disputes," and there is no right to "abuse the system to make a point." In other words: satire has no place in our justice system.

You can read this bizarre case in its entirety (it's fairly short) on: www.canlii.org. Just search "Doe v A&W." And you can decide for yourself whether the man is trying to make a legitimate point.

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Haliburton County Farmers Market

AGM and Vendors Meeting

Thursday April 16th, 7:PM
In the Common Room,
Minden Library and Cultural Center
(rear entrance)
156 Bobcaygeon Rd.

The guest speaker for the HCFMA AGM is Steve Bacon of Four Season Greens.

He and his wife, Sharon, established a very successful business in Pt. Sydney that since 2010 has produced a broad selection of sprouts for sale to local Muskoka customers. Steve will share his passion for this nutritious product as well as the rationale and process for establishing their business, which is now also incorporating aquaponics.

In addition to being an inspiring story of increasing locally grown nutritious food, Steve's presentation will be of interest to current or aspiring producers who might consider sprouts as an introduction into agricultural production, or an expansion of current production.

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The journey through grief doesn't have to be lonely

By Jenn Watt

"The most difficult think about grief is you feel alone in your grief," says Marilyn Rydberg, co-ordinator of the bereavement program at SIRCH Community Services.

Following the death of a loved one, people find themselves feeling and behaving differently than they ever have before. It can be isolating and unnerving.

Last year, SIRCH started up a bereavement group program, training facilitators to run 10-week sessions for those wanting support in the grieving process.

Eighty per cent of those who took Level 1 of the program last year are now taking Level 2, Rydberg says. Everyone who took Level 2 has requested Level 3.

"It speaks to how important that support is to people," she says.

This spring, another session will begin.

"By joining a group like this, they don't feel alone. They feel other people are dealing with similar grief situations," Rydberg says.

Dorothy Owens is one of the trained facilitators of the groups. She says participants feel comforted by being around people who understand what it is like to lose someone close to them.

"One of the things people have expressed is some of the feelings they have they wonder if it's normal to feel the way they do and it normalizes the feelings of grief," she says.

Sometimes people feel like they're losing their minds. That's normal, she says.

"We talk about it [death] so little in our society that people don't recognize [grief]," she says.

The bereavement groups are free to join with the only stipulation that those participating wait at least six months after the death of their loved one to sign up.

Level 1 is about understanding your own grief. Level 2 is about moving forward with grief. Level 3 is a less structured drop-in group allowing participants to reconnect with each other and set their own goals.

In our society, it is common for people to feel pressure to get moving with their grief, to be through with it quickly, Owens says. Sometimes others are so afraid of upsetting the grieving friend or family member that they avoid mention of the deceased altogether.

Western culture is focused on quick fixes, Rydberg says, which may play into why we want to rush through unpleasant parts of our lives, including grief.

Owens agrees: "If someone is still grieving after two or three years, society doesn't accept that."

"As human beings, we are comfortable with happy. We're not so comfortable with sad," Rydberg says. "I think it's important that we [the facilitators] are the people who are comfortable with sad. We are the people you can be sad with – profoundly sad with – and I'm not going to say, 'it's OK. Don't cry,' because most people will say that."

The groups bond with each other over time, Owens says, often celebrating successes that those who haven't lost someone close would never dream of.

Things like figuring out how to pay the bills or cook a dinner – tasks the late spouse may have done – can feel like triumphs.

"Some days there's far more laughter than there is sadness" in the group, Owens says.

After a year of running the bereavement groups, Rydberg says she's noticed huge changes in the participants.

She's received comments that they don't feel as sad or that they can speak about their loved ones without crying.

"Seeing these groups come through the program is a beautiful thing. It's almost like flowers blooming."

The Journey Through Grief runs from Tuesdays from April 14 to June 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Howard Roberts Room in the Dysart library branch. To register, call Marilyn Rydberg at 705-457-1742 extension 30 or email marilyn_rydberg@sirch.on.ca.

(Watch for announcements coming soon about a butterfly release fundraiser in June for the bereavement groups.)

SIRCH's bereavement group participants Bea Hellewell, left, and Sue Maxwell support one another through the journey of grief. /PHOTO COURTESY OF SIRCH

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Palliative centre one step closer

The ministry of health has given Haliburton Highlands Health Services approval to move to the final stage of the planning process for the new palliative centre at the Haliburton hospital.

On Friday, HHHS announced the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care gave the OK for the development of architectural drawings and tender documents to be made.

"While we have been waiting for the official letter, we have been working with our architects and engineering consultants on those detailed drawings," HHHS CEO Varouj Eskedjian said in a press release.

"As a result, we anticipate the final planning documents to be submitted to the ministry in early April."

Once those documents are sent in, there is another approval needed to start construction of the palliative centre.

"This is wonderful news because we are now in the home stretch of planning to make the Palliative Centre a reality," said John Kay, chairman of HHHS.

The project will expand the current offerings to two palliative suites with an adjacent dining/living room and a washroom for family and friends, Kay said.

HHHS Foundation campaign co-chairman Don Popple said the announcement was welcome news to the fundraising organization, which has been hard at work bringing in the money to build the addition.

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MP announces seniors' funding

Local MP Barry Devolin announced a total of $225,127 in New Horizons for Seniors Funding to 10 separate organizations across Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

"Our government recognizes the diversity of skills, knowledge and experience that seniors contribute to our society and the economy," said Devolin. "Through initiatives such as the New Horizons for Seniors Program, we are helping to ensure that seniors maintain a high quality of life and continue as active, participating members of their communities."

The successful applications are:

- Abbey Gardens - $13,136 to create a seniors advisory committee to lead new programs for seniors such as kitchen and ecological programs. As well, install benches and trails to create outdoor learning programs;
- Buckhorn Community Centre - $25,000 to replace their kitchen equipment;
- Cannington Lawn Bowling Club - $24,373 to replace accessories and ditch boards surrounding their play area;
- Haliburton Highlands Museum - $25,000 to allow seniors involved with the organization to plan and deliver programs such as community gardens and winter sports;
- Kirkfield and District Historical Society - $18,500 to purchase equipment so that seniors can develop presentations, record memories, a genealogical database and create a historical video about Kirkfield;
- Manilla Community Hall Board - $24,924 to create a database to provide seniors with opportunities to contribute to the community and encourage them to participate in local activities;
- Royal Canadian Legion #238 (Fenelon Falls) - $21,939 to replace tableware, kitchen equipment & chairs;
- Royal Canadian Legion #67 (Lindsay) - $22,408 to repair washrooms and replace unsafe carpet;
- SIRCH Community Services - $24, 930 to help decrease the risk of falls and injuries for seniors through home safety audits. In addition, SIRCH will attempt to reduce isolation in the community through the creation of volunteer opportunities for seniors, and;
- Wilberforce Heritage Guild - $24,917 to encourage seniors to capture, promote and preserve the culture and heritage of Highlands East through collaboration between three volunteer heritage organizations.

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■ **Artistic Credit:** The Children's Arts Credit is another non-refundable credit worth up to $500 for children under the age of 16 enrolled in an eligible program. This could include language classes, Girl Guides or Scouts, art classes or ballet lessons. Again, keep your receipts to make the claim.

■ **Family Tax Cut:** For families where one spouse earns more than the other and have at least one child, they may transfer up to $50,000 in taxable income to help reduce their family tax liability. The maximum claim is $2,000.

■ **Save for Future Education:** Designed to help save for a child's post-secondary education, parents can make up to $50,000 RESP lifetime contribution. Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG) per year is $500.

■ **Credit for Being Active:** The Children's Fitness Amount is a non-refund-able credit is worth up to $1,000 for children under the age of 16 enrolled in an eligible program of physical activity. Not every program meets the eligibility guidelines so you need to ensure you know the requirements. Make sure you keep your receipts. Disabled children will also qualify for the credit if they are under 18.

■ **Universal Child Care Benefit:** This is available to any family with children regardless of their household income. It used to be available only for children under the age of six. However, effective January 2015, a new $60 per month component will be paid for children over five and under 18. The component for children under six will also be increased from $100 to $160 per month. Parents will receive a retroactive payment in July 2015 for the enhanced amounts for the first six months of the year UCCB is taxable in the hands of the lower-income spouse.

■ **Canada Learning Bond:** To help lower income families, the Government provides $500 in a CLB at birth for children whose families are entitled to the National Child Benefit Supplement. As long as the family is still entitled to the supplement, they will receive an additional $100 CLB each year until the age of 15.

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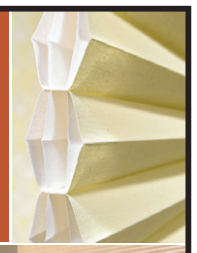

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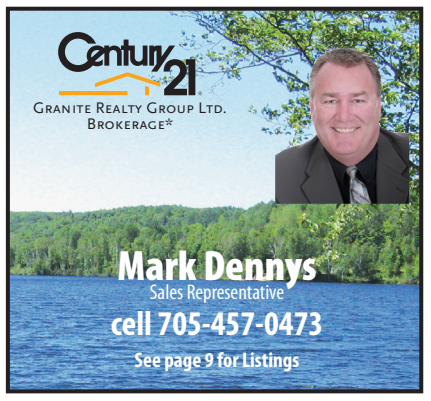

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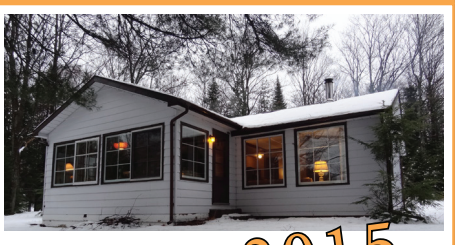

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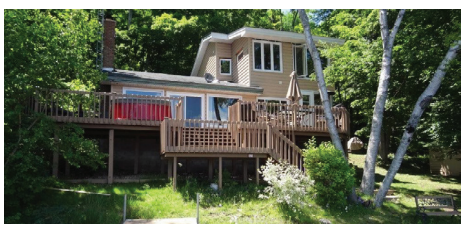

- Prestigious Lake! Rippled Sand Shoreline! 4 Bedroom Cottage
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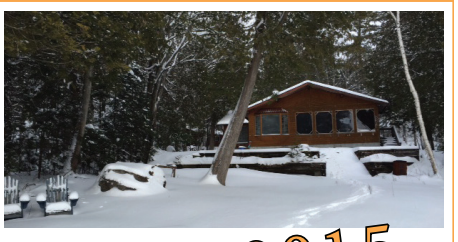
- Many custom features. Pine Cathedral ceiling, covered porch.

LITTLE ESSON LAKE



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Avoid wildlife collisions

From March 1 to 25, members from the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 14 motor vehicle collisions involving deer. None of the occupants of the vehicles was injured, however, the vehicles sustained extensive damage.

Drivers are being asked to be vigilant and to watch for large wild animals crossing roadways throughout the area this spring as wildlife becomes more active.

As drivers, many of us are aware that any contact between a motor vehicle and an animal can result in significant damage and in some cases even death.

Wild animals are unpredictable at all times.

- On average, there is a motor vehicle/wild animal collision every 38 minutes in Ontario.
- One out of every 17 motor vehicle collisions involves a wild animal
- 89 per cent occur on two-lane roads outside of urban areas
- 86 per cent occur in good weather

Reduce Your Collision Risk

Watch

Scan the road ahead from shoulder to shoulder. When you see wildlife beside the road, slow down and pass carefully as they may suddenly bolt onto the road.

Watch for the yellow wildlife warning signs that indicate an area of increased risk. Slow down when travelling through these areas.

Use high beams at night where possible and watch for glowing eyes of animals.

Steer

Stay in control. Watch your speed and take extra precautions when driving at night as visibility is greatly reduced. Slowing down will give you that extra second to respond.

Never swerve suddenly. This could cause your vehicle to go out of control or head into oncoming traffic.

Brake

Brake firmly if an animal is standing on, or crossing, the road. Never assume the animal will move out of your way.

Stop

Stop as safely as possible if a wild animal is crossing the road. Remember, deer often move in groups. If you see one, know there are likely more in the vicinity.

If possible, avoid driving during dusk or dawn when most wildlife collisions occur. Swerving to avoid hitting a wild animal may result in a more serious collision. If hitting a wild animal is unavoidable, remember to stay in control.

People who live adjacent to highways are encouraged not to feed deer as this increases the probability of motor vehicle collisions, resulting in more personal injuries and increased deer mortality.

Motorists should watch for these potential problem areas and drive carefully when passing through them.

For more information, please refer to the Ministry of Transportation website at www.mto.gov.on.ca

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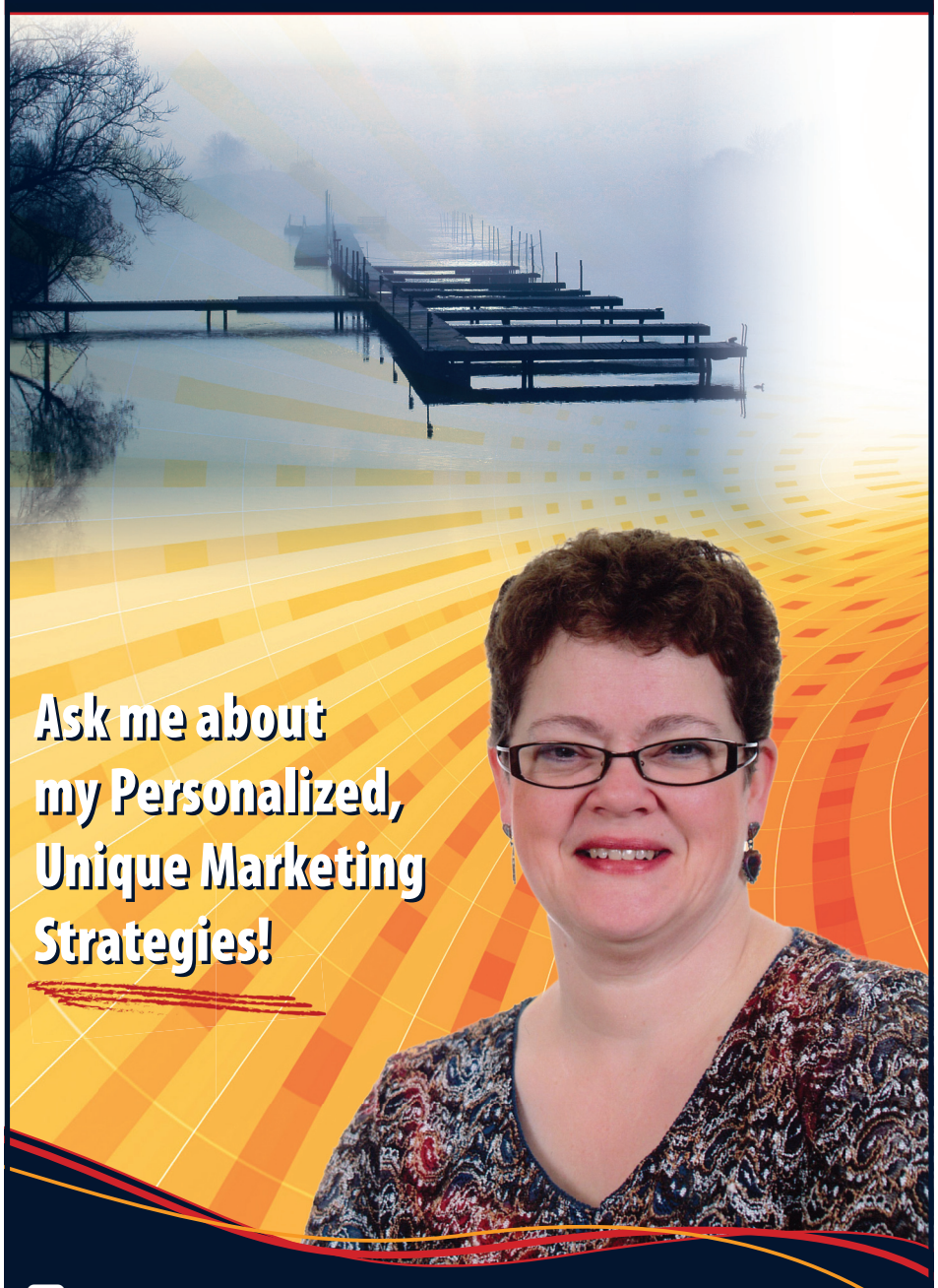

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Health services expecting surplus

By Jenn Watt

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the March 26 meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board.

More than $1.7 million was received by HHHS in one-time funding, which is 7.5 per cent of the corporation's $22.6 million budget. HHHS CEO Varouj Eskedjian said thanks was due to the Central East LHIN, which released the funds for several different initiatives.

"We wouldn't be able to do some of the things we're doing now [without the funds]," board member Dale Robinson said.

"We've got new graduate nursing program funding, Ebola funding, non-urgent patient transportation funds, LHIN reallocation funds," he said.

Additionally, a location has been renovated and equipment purchased for the new staff coming to HHHS for the Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network.

While all of the numbers are not yet in, it appears that HHHS will have a surplus this year, Robinson said.

Staff sick time is down 33 per cent over last year and overtime cost is down seven per cent.

$1 million raised in a year

HHHS Foundation executive director Dale Walker told the board that more than $1 million was brought in during the fiscal year ending March 31.

To date, $700,000 has been raised toward the Palliative Centre campaign, Making Moments Matter – a special groundbreaking ceremony for the build is expected in early summer.

Additionally, over the years the Foundation has funded more than $585,000 in priority items including patient lifts, kitchen equipment, electric bath lifts, acute care beds and more. The largest of the priority equipment purchases being the ultrasound machine at nearly $252,000.

Walker said the Foundation has committed to upgrading the PACS system for $200,000, priority equipment at $300,000 and Community Support Services at $100,000.

Upcoming dates for the Foundation include: April 30 – third early bird draw for Cash for Care; May 20 – info evening on planning financial gifts and reducing taxes; July 23 Golf Classic fundraiser at Pinestone.

Fearrey honoured for longtime service

HHHS director of facilities and projects Peter Fearrey was honoured by his employer at a special ceremony in March for his 40 years of service.

Forty-four staff members reaching milestones in their careers were acknowledged at the service awards at the Minden facility.

Eskedjian said that HHHS was "truly grateful" for the service Fearrey and all of the staff had given to the corporation over the years.

Reporting system to improve efficiency

By this summer, a program called Hospital Report Manager will be up and running, allowing records from the hospital to flow to the Family Health Team. Discharge and diagnostic reports will automatically be accessible from the doctors' office after being filed at the hospital.

Eskedjian explained that the current system is considerably slower, as it takes time for files to be transcribed, faxed and scanned.

Minden ER to serve Pan Am Games

The Minden hospital site is prepared to handle any medical situations arising from the kayaking event during this July's Pan Am Games.

One physician has been dedicated to the games, Eskedjian told the board, and the hospital is preparing to take any patients from the international event.

Following a question from board member Charles Simon, the CEO said there was no monetary reward for helping out.

Simon said during the G8 in Huntsville HHHS had received some money for being on standby in case of emergency.

Better communication

HHHS is hoping to improve communication with the public by enacting a new plan. One of the five goals of the recently approved strategic plan, the board members said they hoped to see more engagement with the community about services and planning.

Eskedjian said he intends to bring back a report on how communications are going twice a year examining goals and outcomes.

Community committee reports

David Coulson of the new Community Advisory Committee told the board the group had been busy getting up to speed on the county's health-care services.

While the committee hasn't been operational for long, Coulson said they have already identified one major challenge: people don't always know who to call to access services.

Discussion on publishing a blue book that lists programs available was tossed around, he said.

Eskedjian said HHHS is also working on getting one central phone number people can call to find out what services are available.

Digital documentation system to go live

The corporation's two long-term care homes now have digital systems in place for personal support workers to document what interventions have been done with residents.

Called Point of Care, the system is accessed through screens outside residents' rooms and PSWs are expected to input information about what care they have given right after visiting the resident.

Part of the success of Point of Care is about how immediate the documentation is, Eskedjian said.

Documentation is key to getting funding, he explained.

The nursing staff already have their own system called Point Click Care. These two systems are integrated.

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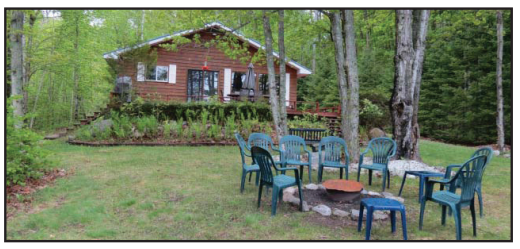

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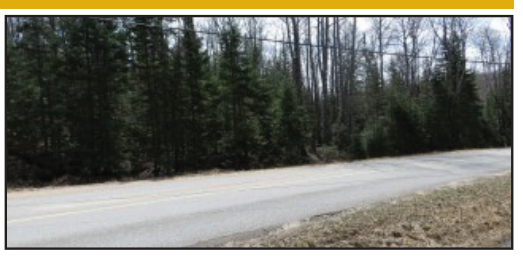

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EMS base nearly complete

By Chad Ingram

The following are brief reports of items discussed during a March 25 meeting of Haliburton County council.

Haliburton County's new EMS base is nearly complete. EMS director and paramedic chief Craig Jones told councillors the project along Highway 35 in Minden is on schedule and that it's estimated the department will be able to move into the base as soon as March 31.

Jones said the building had received final inspection and the department was just awaiting telephone lines to be installed.

Landscaping and the installation of an air-conditioning unit are expected to be completed in late spring and an official opening ceremony will be held in May.

MTO grant application successful

The rural transportation options committee of the Haliburton County Community Cooperative was successful in obtaining pilot funding from the Ministry of Transportation for the establishment of a ride-sharing network in the county. The grant is for more than $77,000 and will be met with more than $30,000 from other funding sources. As per application requirements, Haliburton County is acting as banker and custodian of the provincial funds.

New deputy-clerk appointed

Councillors appointed Michele Moore as the new deputy-clerk of Haliburton County. Moore has been with the municipality since 2011 and replaces Angela Balle, who recently retired from the position. The county clerk is also its chief administrative officer, Jim Wilson, who is scheduled to retire this spring.

Rail trail signage

Roads director Doug Ray asked councillors to think about whether they'd like to create rules for signage along the Haliburton County Rail Trail.

"We don't really have a policy on the trail with respect to signs," said Ray, indicating some signs were popping up along the corridor.

"I would be supportive of a policy that allows appropriate signage," said Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, adding this could include signage for accommodations or food.

"We don't really need a sign for an upholstery company on the trail," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Proposed Planning Act changes worry councillors

By Chad Ingram

Haliburton County councillors are concerned about changes the provincial government is in the process of making to the Planning Act.

Bill 73 – the Smart Growth for Our Communities Act – had first reading in Queen's Park on March 5.

"The [act] is intended to give residents of Ontario a greater say and ability to participate in how their communities grow," read a report from county planning director Charlsey White. "The amendment proposes changes to the provincial planning framework by amending both the Development Charges Act, 1997 and the Planning Act."

The changes are based on public consultations the government undertook between October of 2013 and January of 2014.

The proposed legislation would put a number of restrictions on the planning activities of municipalities.

Highlights included in White's report are that following the adoption of an official plan, no person or public body would be able to request an amendment for a two-year period; where there is simultaneous repealing and replacement of all a municipality's zoning bylaws, that no person or public body would be able to submit an application for amendment for two years; and that where a site-specific zoning bylaw has been approved, no person or public body may apply for a minor variance from the provisions of the bylaw for a two year period following the passage of the bylaw, unless a resolution permitting such an application has been passed.

"That's crazy," said Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin.

"That would just literally freeze us," said Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey. "I think we've got to get mobile here, because that's devastating."

"It has definitely perked some interest across the province," White said.

Devolin wondered when the bill was scheduled to go to second reading in the provincial legislature.

"Between first and second reading is when the heavy lifting usually takes place," he said.

White believed June.

"The Ontario's warden's caucus should be on this right now," said Fearrey, adding the restrictive proposed changes should also be brought to the attention of the chamber of commerce.

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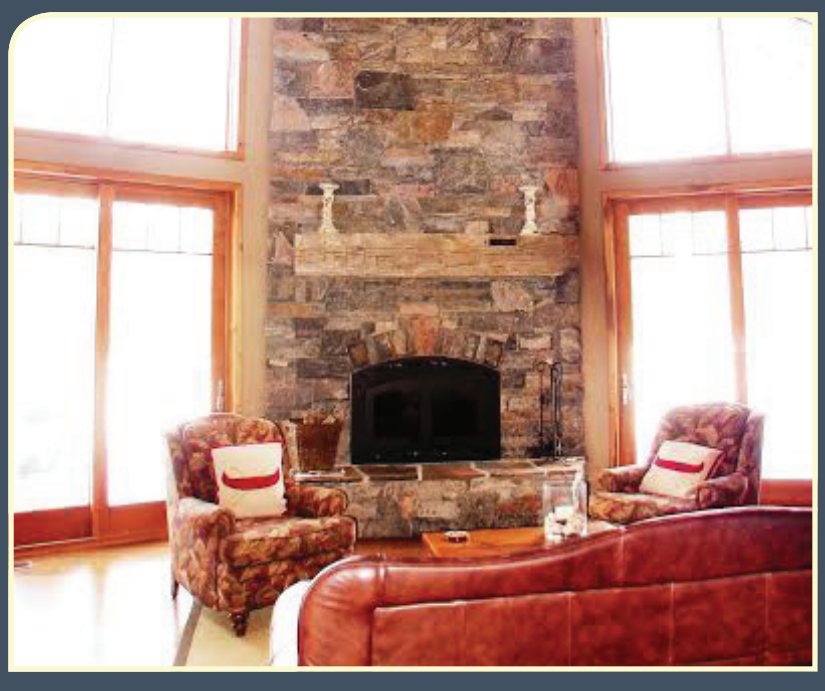

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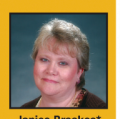
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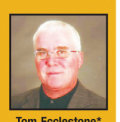
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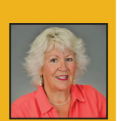
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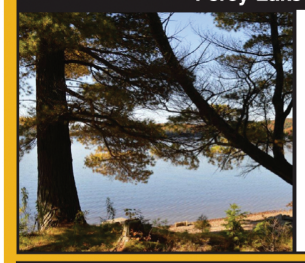

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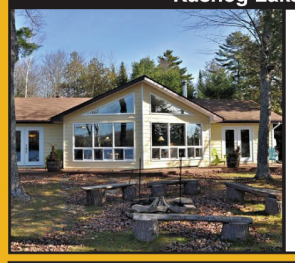

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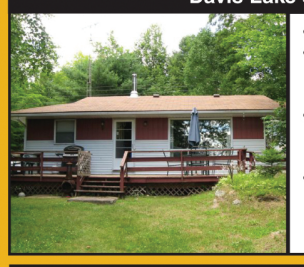
Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

Davis Lake $279,900



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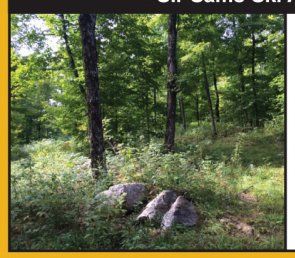

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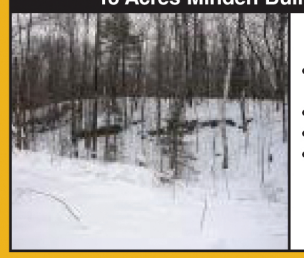

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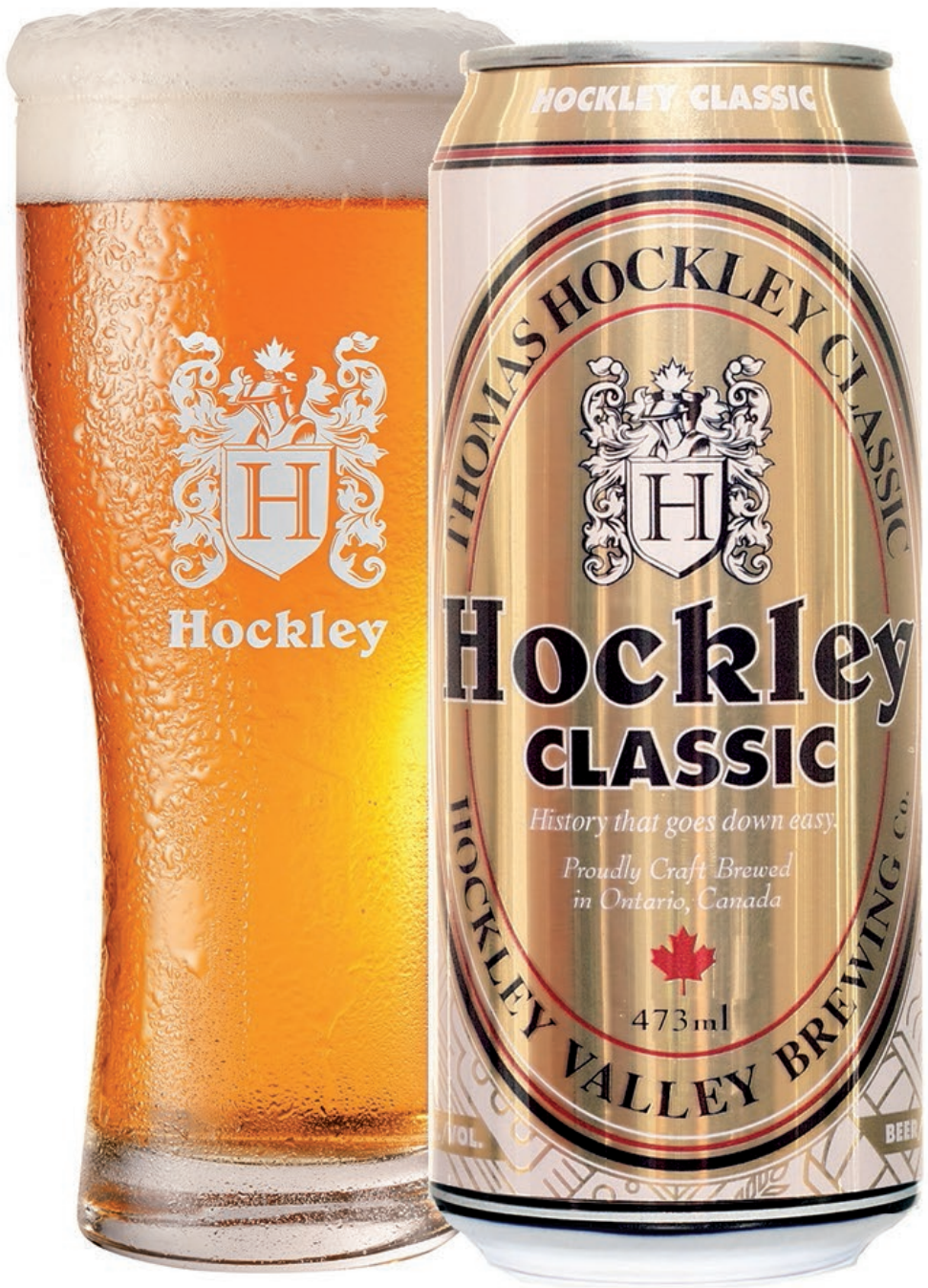

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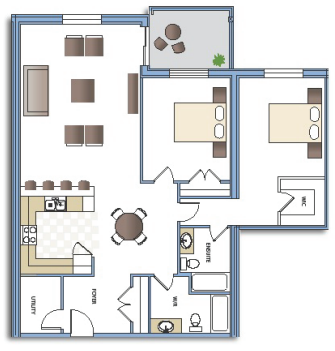

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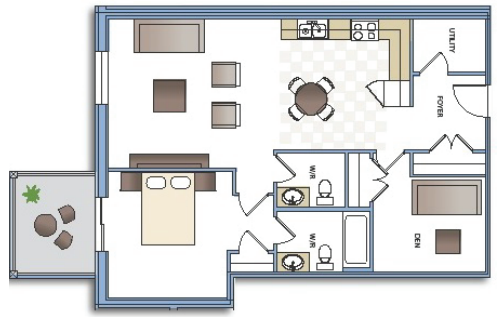

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Local family purchases Carnarvon lumber store

The Emmerson family is well-known in Haliburton County when it comes to providing services and products related to lumber, the trades and home hardware.

The family has been in the business owning and operating Emmerson Lumber Limited since 1957 and will take this reputation to Carnarvon.

As of May 20, the family has embarked on a new chapter since purchasing Carnarvon Castle True Value, located at Highway 35 and Highway 118, and renaming it Cottage Country Building Supplies. It will continue to be part of the Castle Building Centres buying group.

New owner Kim Emmerson, who was a Rotary Club member for more than 34 years, is happy to keep the business under local ownership.

This not only ensures economic stability for the area, but also lends itself to a stronger and vital community, he said.

After five years of negotiation with previous owner Jim Corneau, Emmerson is excited about the opportunity this location provides and said the Haliburton location will enable the Carnarvon location to be brought "up to speed."

The family will run both locations and has included the Carnarvon location as part of a division of Emmerson Lumber Limited of Haliburton.

Both locations will be connected through the company's network accessed by the Internet to enable staff to look up inventory and to access customer accounts.

One "house account" will be available for customers at both stores.

He said the 3.58 acre property on Mirror Lake provides a lot of upside, but with any business venture there is risk. Carnarvon's highway corridor is well-known to have the most amount of traffic in the county. From its intersection location, the business will be targeting potential customers in the area from Vankoughnet, Dorset and Minden.

All 10 full-time staff members under the previous management will continue to be employed.

The house located on the property is being demolished.

According to the land registry office, the record of ownership for the property dates back to 1868 and includes family names Harrison, Thomas, Hogg, and Peck, as well as Emmerson Lumber Limited from 1957 to 1976.

"It's come full circle," Emmerson said.

After more than 10 years of work (in the office and in the yard, including summers) at the Haliburton location, Kim's son Ryan is very excited about being the location's manager and sees three important aspects.

One, is to expand the market for Emmerson Lumber; two, an opportunity to manage a store within an industry he knows well and three; being part of the community's growth.

His first day on the job was on Saturday, March 21.

Ryan, who is a new father, has a degree from Guelph University in the honours program management economics in industry and finance.

Haliburton staff member Nick Swift has joined Ryan at the Carnarvon location as assistant manager.

The same product lines that are available in Haliburton will be also sold in Carnarvon.

New management is promising an expansion to product offerings and services.

However, Ryan asks the public to be patient during this transition period.

"It'll be a while until we get back to a point where we feel comfortable and everything is settled [here]. There will be some challenges at the start. We're trying to preach some patience on everybody's part," he said. "I'm looking forward to it really. There's more excitement than anything and I'm very happy to be given the opportunity."

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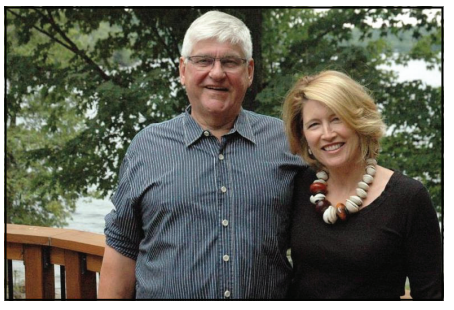
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UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

Dated Events

Volunteer Income Tax Clinics – Wilberforce
When: 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday until Wednesday, April 22
Where: Wilberforce Legion

Volunteer Income Tax Clinics - Haliburton
When: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every Thursday until Thursday, April 23
Where: Haliburton Legion

16th Annual Good Friday Brunch
at the West Guilford Community Centre
Friday April 3 at 10am
Speaker: Don Wood
On "Boasting in the Cross" hosted by the West Guilford Gospel Chapel contact Neil Moore 705-754-3775
FREE Community Event

Maple Syrup Festival
When: Saturday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Wilberforce, Lloyd Watson Centre
All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausages with locally made pure maple syrup. Children 10 and under $3; adults $5. Plus colouring contest, maple syrup display, flea market and crafts. Raising money for rubber flooring in the arena.

Vimy Ridge Pilgrimage of Remembrance
At 2:30 on Wednesday, April 8, the eve of the anniversary of Vimy Ridge, Minden Legion is honoured to host a presentation on the Royal Canadian Legion's Pilgrimage of Remembrance. Belinda Wilson, will be sharing her two-week journey through the battlefields, past the monuments and into the cemeteries of WWI and WWII. Join us as she traces the footsteps of Canadian soldiers through Northern France and Belgium, from Passchendaele, The Somme and Vimy, to Dieppe and Juno Beach. There is no charge but a donation to the Poppy Fund would be appreciated.

Pirates of Penzance
Highlands Little Theatre is presenting "Pirates of Penzance," evening performances at 7:30 p.m. on April 16, 17 and 18 and a Matinee at 2 p.m. on April 19 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion. Tickets are available by calling Jim Frost at 705-457-4031 or by purchasing tickets from Cranberrry Cottage in Haliburton and Minden Pharmasave in Minden. This Gilbert and Sullivan musical was last seen in Haliburton in 1975 as performed by the Glee Club of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. This Spring, current Haliburton County residents, young and old, are preparing to present Pirates once again! Come and join in the fun and frivolity

CFUW speaker
Who: Carol Moffatt
Where: Fleming College
When: April 16 @ 7 pm
Topic: may i have this dance: women in politics

Haliburton: Food Handler Course
Thursday, April 23, 9 am to 5 pm, Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton. This course teaches participants how to handle and prepare food safely. Upon successful completion, participants receive a certificate (valid for a period of five years) indicating they are registered as a certified food handler. Cost is $40 per person. For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391.

21st Annual Dinner/Auction
Saturday April 25th, Galway Hall
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Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
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Friday	Pool 2:30PM Ham/Baked & Scalloped Potato Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Jam Session 7:30PM
Saturday	Meat Draw 2:00pm -5:00pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp
Monday	Bid Euchre
Wednesday	Fun Darts

Branch 129, Haliburton
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Mondays:	Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays:	Open dart night at 7pm
Wednesdays:	Bid Euchre 1 pm start Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays:	General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays:	Cribbage 1 pm start Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays:	50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays:	Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Live entertainment featuring The Country Hot Flashes in the Main Hall on Saturday April 18th 4-7 p.m. Enjoy beef on a bun for just $5. Cover charge $5.
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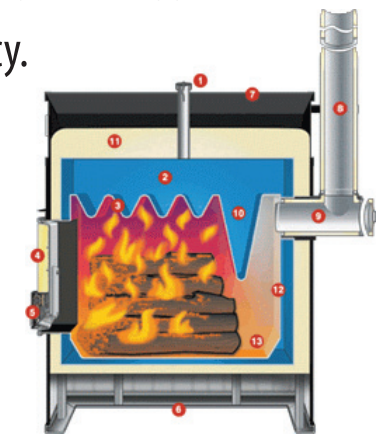

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From left, Shirley Barker, Pat Piché, Hannah Klose, Ruth Carter, Megan Klose, Beth Johns, Mica Titze, Barb Allman, Sally Hunter, Patrick Micuse and Victoria Bingham prepare for Pirates of Penzance. The show debuts April 16. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

40 years later, Pirates return to Haliburton stage

By Jenn Watt

The first time Andy Salvatori acted in front of an audience was 40 years ago. It was 1975 and he was a Grade 9 student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

"I can remember walking out on stage," he says, "and the reaction I got from people in the audience."

Salvatori was playing a pirate in *Pirates of Penzance*, a Gilbert and Sullivan musical filled with comedy and romance.

The school's music teacher Bill Gliddon had hand-picked him for the role, and Salvatori had never acted before. "I was scared stiff," Salvatori says, recalling most of the Glee Club was made up of senior students who were much bigger and more experienced than he was.

The students practised all year long, starting in the fall, carefully putting together the scenes and songs until April came along.

At that time, there wasn't much to do in Haliburton in the spring and the annual performance at the high school was a true community event.

Now, 40 years later, Salvatori and Gliddon are returning to the stage and to *Pirates of Penzance*, this time with Highlands Little Theatre and a cast of 30 actors from 12 to 72 years old.

Sitting down for an interview about revisiting the popular play, Gliddon and Salvatori quickly become engrossed in recollections of the past – the original cast list brings back memories of Haliburton four decades ago and stories about where people ended up.

"I'll be reprising my role as a pirate," Salvatori says.

"The No. 1 pirate," Gliddon pipes up. "He is definitely a natural."

Over the years, the specifics of the play had faded in Salvatori's memory and when Gliddon approached him to come back, he needed a bit of a refresher.

"It's got love, it's got romance. It's got murder, it's got twists of fate, it's got comedy," says Salvatori. "I had forgotten the story before I listened to it at rehearsal."

Pirates of Penzance is the story of Frederic, a young man who accidentally becomes an apprentice of a band of pirates until his 21st birthday. Problem is, Frederic was born on Feb. 29 of a leap year, meaning he has another 63 years with the pirates to go. Of course, he also falls in love with a woman named Mabel, the daughter of Major-General Stanley, who agrees to wait for him despite his lengthy contract with the pirates.

Christopher Chumbley plays Frederic and Mabel is played alternately by Hannah Klose and Pat Piché. Major-General Stanley is played by David Mills and the Pirate King is played by John Neving.

It was Neving – the president of Highlands Little Theatre – who originally approached Gliddon about becoming the musical director of *Pirates* this time around.

"I wouldn't have been doing this if not for John Neving," Gliddon laughs.

Back in 1975, Gliddon did nearly all of the work behind the scenes on the high school plays, including making the set and driving students home after practice. After performing for Haliburton crowds, the Glee Club would often go on tour, taking their play to East York Collegiate and North Hastings High School. "I remember sitting in an open [flatbed of a] truck holding scenery down as we drove to Bancroft," Gliddon says.

Today, those tasks are shared amongst a group of highly motivated and experienced people.

"It'll be better than what I could ever have done," Gliddon says.

There is one other person who will be reprising her role from 1975.

Marina Maughan will return to be the page turner for Gliddon as he plays the piano accompaniment throughout.

Even if you're not familiar with the play Pirates of Penzance, many audience members will be familiar with the songs Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here and the Major General Song – both of which have made their way into popular culture.

Pirates is being directed by Curtis Eastmure and choreography is by Julie Barban.

Pirates of Penzance is being performed April 16, 17, 18 and 19 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. (April 16 to 18 at 7:30 p.m.; April 19 at 2 p.m.) Tickets are available at Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton and Minden Pharmasave or by calling Jim Frost at 705-457-4031. You can email them at highlandslittletheatre@gmail.com or go to Facebook.com/HighlandsLittleTheatre.

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HOLY WEEK 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
(Blessing of Palms and Procession)
March 28
Haliburton - 4:30 pm
March 29
Bancroft - 9:00am

Tuesday of Holy Week
Cathedral of Saint Columbkille, Pembroke
Chrism Mass 10:30 am

Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday
(Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper)
April 2 - Haliburton and Bancroft – 7:00 pm

Good Friday
(Universal day of fasting and abstinence)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 3 - Haliburton and Bancroft - 3:00pm

Holy Saturday
First Mass of Easter – Easter Vigil
April 4 Haliburton - 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
Mass of Easter Day
April 5 - Bancroft - 9:00 am

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Holy Thursday
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
Good Friday – Following the 3:00 pm Liturgy

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NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

- **DATE:** Monday May 4th, 2015
- **TIME:** 5:00 pm
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers in the Municipal Office
  135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario

APPLICATIONS:

1. Lands of Smith:
   - Purpose and Effect: to zone the lands for the intended waterfront residential use. This is an addition to a neighbour's property and no additional lots are created.
   - Zone change from RU1 to WR4L.
   - This application is a condition of application for consent H-029/14.
   - Location: Part Lot 22, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Dysart (Smith Lane).

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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FURTHER INFORMATION: including the draft by-law is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Dated at the Township of Dysart, this 31st day of March, 2015.

Patricia Martin, B.E.S., MCIP, RPP
Director of Planning and Development

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al passed By-law 2015-20 on the 23rd day of March, 2015 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.

By-law 2015-20 is a general housekeeping amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2005-120, which has been prepared pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P13, as amended. The amendment ensures that the Zoning By-law remains current and clear in its direction and addresses the needs of the community. The following sections of By-law 2005-120 are affected by the proposed by-law:

- Section 2.5 Definition – Average Finished Grade: changed to be consistent with Building Code.
- Section 2.25 Definition – Dwelling: clarified - does not include shipping containers or similar structures.
- Section 2.59 Definition – High Water Mark: clarified - as shown on a current survey.
- Section 2.61 Definition – Home Industry: clarified - does not include a bed and breakfast.
- Section 2.87: Definition – Marina: add - includes the sale of propane.
- Section 2.105 Definition – Non-Complying, Legal: clarified the start date.
- Section 3.7 General Provisions – Encroachments into Setbacks: clarified – decks cannot be expanded within 10 m of the high water mark.
- Section 3.19(a)(v) General Provisions – Non-Complying Structures and Lots: clarified – decks cannot be expanded within 10 m of the high water mark.
- Section 3.19(e) General Provisions – Alterations to Lots Causing Structures to be Non-Compliant: clarified - conveyance of land for a public use does not affect legal status.
- Section 3.25 General Provisions – Quonset Huts: expanded to include a corrugated steel buildings.
- Table 5.1 Residential Zones – Permitted Uses:
  - In RR, RS, R1 and R2 zones: permit duplex and semi-detached dwellings.
  - In RR zone: permit hobby farm.
- Table 5.2 Residential Zones – Zone Provisions:
  - Lot Area: WR3, WR3L, WR4, WR4L: increased to 4000 m^2.
  - Total Accessory Buildings per Lot: to all WR zones and RR zone permit one additional accessory building less than 10 m^2.
  - Maximum gross floor area for any floor of a main building in any WR zone is increased to 372 m^2.
  - Structure Height: restrict structure height of 1 storey accessory buildings to 5.5 m.
- Table 9.1 Rural Zones – Permitted Uses:
  - In RU1 and RU2 zones: permit duplex and semi-detached dwellings.
- Zones for specific properties updated to correspond with existing use as shown on the zone schedules.

By-law 2015-20 applies to all lands within the Municipality of Dysart et al.

A complete copy of By-law 2015-20 is available for review at the Planning Department at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday).

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person, corporation or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al not later than the 20th day of April, 2015, a notice of appeal, which sets out the reasons in support of the appeal. This notice must be accompanied by Appellant Form A-1 of the Ontario Municipal Board (completed in full) and the prescribed fee of $125.00, made payable to the Minister of Finance of Ontario. Appellant Form A-1 is available from the Municipal Office, during regular office hours.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an un-incorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

DATED at the Township of Dysart this 31st day of March, 2015.

Patricia Martin, B.E.S., MCIP, RPP
Director of Planning and Development

Springtime in Ontario

Living Large
Humour by Steve Galea

Last week we paid tribute to spring and all the other things it possesses. But we really didn't delve into one of the finest features of a good, old fashioned Canadian spring. I'm talking about the mud.

Let's be honest here. There's some sort of prejudice going on. In winter, we take countless photos of the snow and send them to the rest of the world. Then spring comes around and there isn't one postcard featuring mud.

I believe we need to fix mud's image problem. Here's 10 ways how:

1. Marketing idea: Ontario, home of do-it-yourself mud facials.
2. Mud men: I know it's a long shot but snow men seemed to catch on just fine.
3. Mud ball fights: It's actually a great idea, this having fun with mud. But it will only work if they are prohibited outside of dog parks and kennels.
4. Export our mud worldwide in dehydrated form: We need to start a marketing campaign that extols the virtue of Ontario Mud, for facials and slinging in general. We can save on shipping rates if we dehydrate it and then make more money selling bottles of pure Ontario puddle water. Can you say gold mine?
5. Start a sport called mudslinging: I envision this sport to be about seeing who can launch a pound of mud the farthest with a sling. Somewhere in the rules, I'd make Ontario mud the official mud of the sport.
6. The MudShine Girls (and Boys): Newspapers in Canada and the U.K. have been using the Sunshine Girl model forever and doing well with it, despite its political incorrectness. Take that same model, add mud and see where it gets us. But we need to do it tastefully.
7. Mud Yurts: All these eco-tourism people are having fun spending weekends in yurts. Why not take it to the next level with mud huts?
8. Mudslides: I'm not talking about those mudslides that will take out roads and kill you. Rather, I'm referring to soaking a muddy hillside and charging kids to slide down it.
9. Market our mud as sunscreen/ bug repellent that really works: Which it will if you slather it on thick enough. And it's all natural too.
10. Mud in your eye: Everybody talks about mud in your eye like it's a good thing. We can be the first province that actually sells the experience. Probably just once unless we really market it well.

Haliburton Soccer Club REGISTRATION

Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th, 2015 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the HHSS gym foyer

Early bird savings - youth league $25, adult league $25.

Fees double after May 31st*.

Forms will be available at registration and can also be downloaded from halsoccer.org (*it will save you time if you bring them already completed to registration*).

Forms can also be mailed to: HSC, Box 75, Haliburton, K0M 1S0

Volunteers needed for youth coaches, youth assistants, general league organization and adult captains.

All volunteers receive one free registration - if you can help, please let us know!

*Financial assistance available - please speak to a soccer club volunteer at registration night.

Marketing – Writing the questionnaire

Lauren Forbes
In Business

Successful marketing requires timely and relevant market information. An inexpensive research program, based on questionnaires given to current or prospective customers, can often uncover dissatisfaction or possible new products or services.

Market research will also identify trends that affect sales and profitability. Population shifts, legal developments, and the local economic situation should be monitored to quickly identify problems and opportunities. It is also important to keep up with competitors' market strategies.

Is the last article I introduced questionnaires as a means of finding out directly from your potential market their opinion on your product or service. That was the 1st step – Writing the content and piloting the questionnaire are the next two steps:

Step 2: Writing the content

Now that you've established what you want the questionnaire to achieve, how you will structure it and the types of questions you need to ask, it's time to write your survey. Take your time and refine your questions to make sure you get it right. A few points to remember are:

Introduce the questionnaire

The introduction persuades the respondent to participate in the survey. It explains who is conducting the study, how the information will be used and guarantees the participant confidentiality. The introduction should make clear:

- the purpose of the questionnaire
- why it is important for you
- why it could be useful for the respondent
- how long it should take to complete
- what will happen to the results
- complete contact details
- final date for a reply

Ask questions in a logical order

The questions should have a natural, logical flow. It's a good idea to start with general questions and then ask more detailed, difficult ones as the questionnaire proceeds and the respondent becomes comfortable. Some general rules are:

- go from general to particular
- go from easy to difficult
- go from factual to abstract
- start with closed format questions
- start with questions relevant to the main subject
- do not start with demographic and personal questions

Aim for brevity

Keep the questionnaire as short as possible. If it is long and complicated your response rate will drop. Stick to the essential or very useful information and be prepared to discard questions which relate to secondary or unnecessary information. Also keep questions as short as possible so that they are easily understood.

Use simple language

Phrase your questions in simple language. Don't use jargon or abbreviations which might be unknown to your target sample. Check grammar and spelling carefully.

Be precise

Be careful to avoid questions that may be ambiguous. It is important that all respondents get the same meaning from each question otherwise the results will be flawed.

Use the right type of questions

Put simply, different types of questions provide different types of answers so it's important to use the right type of question, depending on what you are trying to find out.

There are advantages to every type of question. A major disadvantage of open ended questions is that they are difficult to analyze. If you have 500 people with a different response to a question how are you going to identify patterns in their answers?

When writing your questions think about how you will analyze the responses? Will you count them, enter them in a spreadsheet or use a statistical analysis program? The capabilities of the system you use to analyze your results will affect the complexity of the question that you ask.

Also remember to give respondents instructions about how you want them to answer. Can they select one response? Multiple responses? Do they have to rank their response?

The main types of questions are:

Open ended - eg: Do you have any suggestions about how we could improve our customer service? (indicate below)

Closed - eg: Do you own a car? (select one response) – Yes/No

Multiple choice - eg: Which of these media do you get your news from? (select more than one response)

Newspaper/Radio/TV/Internet

Scaled - eg: Using the scale below, how would you rank the following?

1 = excellent, 2 = good, 3 = satisfactory, 4 = fair, 5 = poor

Our prices/Our customer service/Our product range/Our location/The quality of our products

Ranked - eg: Please rank these buying motives in order of importance where 1 = most important and 6 = least important - Price /Service /Range /Location / Quality /Design

Step 3: Piloting the questionnaire

After you've written your survey get your friends and family to try it. Once you've made changes from their feedback you can then pre-test your questionnaire on a small sample of people who are characteristic of your target audience.

After you have tested the questionnaire you might need to rewrite or reorder some of the questions. Piloting your questionnaire is an essential step in the process so give yourself plenty of time to do it.

In the next article we will talk about the various ways you can survey your market and the pros and cons of each method.

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Haliburton & Area District #11
2015 Summer Games
SGA 55+ Games
Are you 55 years of age or older?
Do you want to stay active & meet new friends?
Then we invite you to join us on **April 8th**
4-6 pm at the Haliburton Curling Club
Sign up to play!
A $15.00 registration fee gives you entry into 1 or all of the following games:
Bid Euchre, Cribbage, Euchre, Duplicate or Contract Bridge, Carpet Bowl, Horseshoes, Bocce Ball, Walking, 5 Pin Bowling, 18 Holes of Golf, Shuffleboard, Crokinole, Tennis or Pickleball...
we have something for everyone!
For more information call 705-457-8764

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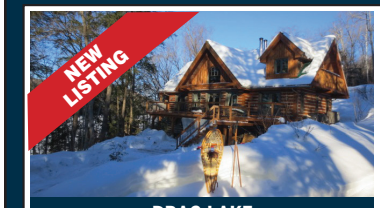
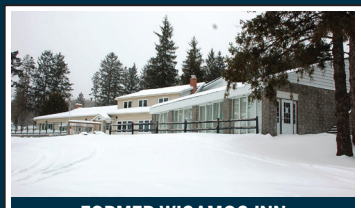


DRAG LAKE

Log & Timber Frame crafted 3200sf masterpiece. 4 season paradise on 318' frtg. Conveniently 5 minutes to village.
$995,000



FORMER WIGAMOG INN

Once a thriving b[SOLD]s. Overlooks Lake Kashagawigamog[illegible] and amenities - so much potential.
$800,000

PEACEFUL LAKEFRONT PARADISE

Over 3000sf Upper Canada post & beam on 17 ac with only 4 other owners & Crown Land. Awesome features, trails, maple syrup bush, dbl garage, sauna & more!
$799,999

LONG LAKE

1.5 stry cottage & 2BR winterized bunkie. Lakeside sauna, heated garage, Lots of decks & docking. Clean swimming. 2 lake chain.
$564,500

LITTLE KENNISIS LAKE

Completely reno[SOLD]concept, stone fp, glass railing deck[illegible]antastic shoreline. Garage, bunkie & so much more.
$549,000

KENNISIS LAKE

4 season. Sunset exposure. Spacious level lot. Oak cabinetry, B/I appliances, cathedral ceiling, 3BR/2Bath. Great shoreline, large dock system.
$495,000

BEAUTIFUL MOOSE LAKE

Spacious 3BR 4 season cott or home. Full fin bsmt, lg screen porch, sundeck w/glass panels, wood FP. Level lot, great shoreline, dbl garage & more! Watch sunsets from the dock.
$485,000

SOYERS LAKE

View, privacy, 5.4 ac, enjoy nature, tap the maples for syrup. 5 lake chain. Clean, deep shoreline. Wrap around deck & screen porch for sunsets! Custom built home, stone wood burning f/p. Main flr laundry.
$479,000

OTTER LAKE TRANQUILITY

4 Season Royal Home/Cottage. 8.84 acres, 379 Ft. FRTG on a no motor lake. 3+2 BR. Open Concept, Fireplace,Large Windows, Spacious Deck.
$439,900

GLEN LAKE

Cottage in ski area! Spring fed lake - quiet & private. Sunset exposure. Fully furnished & move in ready.
$433,000

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

4 season home or cottage. Close to village by boat or car. Open concept. Full fin bsmt. Cottage & then retire.
$399,000

COMMERCIAL LOCATION

Pride of ownership. Many recent upgrades. Currently 3 tenants. Separate 2BR home. Many possibilites on this Hwy 35 location.
$359,000

KENNISIS-ISLAND COTTAGING

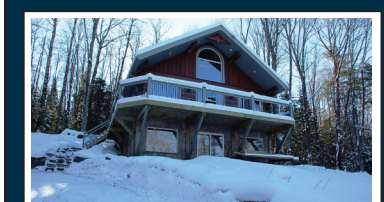
Private 1.59 ac island. 3BR tucked in the trees. Panoramic views.Stones throw from the mainland.
$359,000

CUSTOM BUILT HOME

Bright beautiful 3BR, cath ceilings, spacious oak kitchen, Oversized grg with finished loft. 1/9th ownership in Miskwabi Access Lot.
$349,000

DRAG LAKE

Traditional 3BR cottage has great potential. Sand beach. Level lot. Great views. Year round road.
$310,000



STUNNING LOG HOME

Private, nicely treed lot with new home/cottage . Big windows allow natural light thru'out. Full fin w/o bsmt. 3BR. Near skiing Eagle Lake.
$308,900

BITTER LAKE

Affordable cottaging. Yr rnd road. Sun all day, sand shoreline. Fish Bitter & Burdock Lakes. 2BR, 4pc. Garage! Very nice & tidy.
$299,700

MINNICOCK LAKE

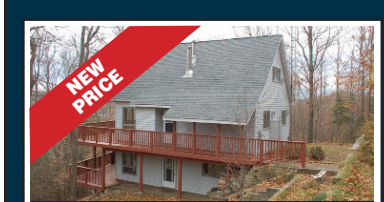
Total privacy. 170' frtg, natural treed lot. Crown Land & share in 88 ac. Low maint Royal Home construction. Winterized 2 Bedrm.
$298,000

HALIBURTON LAKE

Very cute & clean 2BR cottage on water's edge. Private. Upgrades to cottage. Enjoy it year round. Great opportunity on this popular lake.
$282,500

GREEN LAKE

Year round waters edge cott/home with gorgeous sand beach.Full w/o basement. Wrap around deck. Near golf course, ski hill, & shopping.
$279,900



HALIBURTON-SUNNYSIDE ST.

Walk to town. Treed private lot. Open concept, vaulted ceilings. Large wraparound deck. Huge recroom, Insul det garage. Nice design. Fresh Paint & Shingles!
$259,950

HALIBURTON, RIDGEVIEW ROAD

Sprawling 3BR ranch bungalow.
Private landscaped lot. Att garage, 1BR apt,
Excellent value for 2600sf.
$258,000

WEST GUILFORD HOME

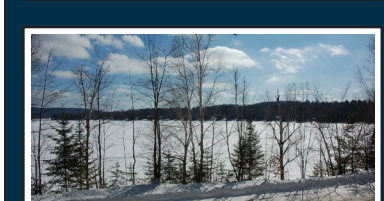
Great potential with Commercial Zoning, 2.33 ac lot & 496' frtg. Att garage.
Green Lake across road.
$235,000

HALIBURTON LAKE

Peninsula location with island feel, privacy all sides. Level lot, clean shoreline. Miles of boating. Loads of potential with this 3BR cottage on large first-rate lake.
$229,000

WEST OF HALIBURTON

Sprawling 5BR bungalow with many upgrades. Dbl det garage. Huge deck. Very spacious family home. Lake access nearby.
$165,000

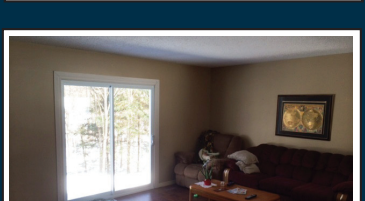


HALIBURTON LAKE

2.45 Acre lot on fantastic lake. Great big lake view, near boat launch,year rnd road. Clean sand shoreline across road.
$109,000

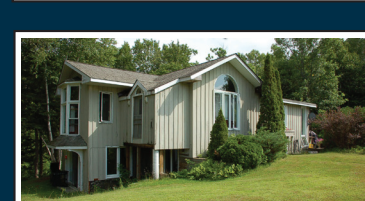
DAVIS LAKE ACREAGE

Nicely treed 20.86 acres w/deeded access to lake. Shallow sandy shoreline, ideal for swimming & young children. Year round access.
$65,000



FOR RENT

1500sf, 3BR, 2 bath, private, 5 min to Haliburton. Modern, fresh, hardwood flr. Appliances, heat (FA Propane) included.
$1250./MONTH PLUS HYDRO



FOR RENT

Bright modern and spacious 2BR, 4pc bath, laundry, sunroom. 10 min to town.
$950. + UTILITIES

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